

Reception / Shop

The museum is accessed via a pleasant reception area where you will be greeted by our courteous staff. The shop sells a range of fine products, including:

- ◆ An exclusive range of Centre souvenirs - keychains, badges, polo shirts, pen sets and card holders
- ◆ Handwoven handicrafts from the Three Pagodas Pass area manufactured by the Weaving For Women Project, a charitable organisation dedicated to providing vocational training and financial assistance to refugees along the Thailand - Myanmar border
- ◆ Books about the railway and the Second World War
- ◆ Locally manufactured handicrafts
- ◆ Posters and postcards

Coffee Shop

Coffee, tea, soft drinks, cakes, pastries and ice cream are available in the first floor coffee shop. The coffee shop is a place to relax and contemplate what you have seen in the museum.



View From Coffee Shop

Opening Times

Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm, subject to official Thai closure regulations.

Admission Fees

Adults B60 Children (under 12) B30

Location

Kanchanaburi is 128km west of Bangkok. The Centre is on the western side of the main Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, approximately 100 metres from the cemetery entrance. The cemetery is located on the left of the main street, 1km from the city centre.



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Thailand-Burma Railway Centre
Kanchanaburi, Thailand
พิพิธภัณฑ์ทางรถไฟไทย-พม่า



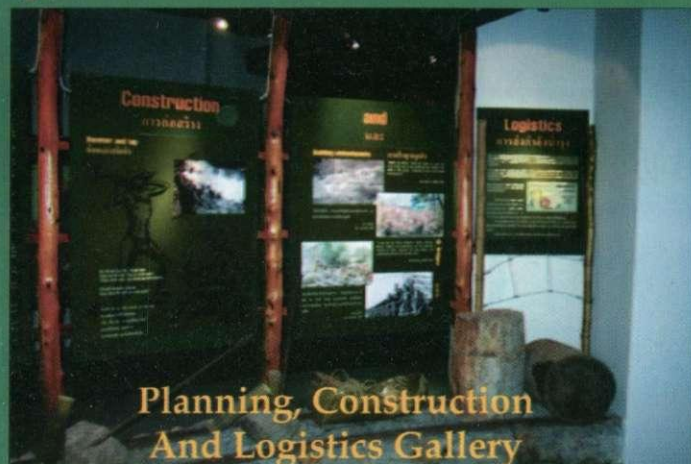
www.tbrconline.com



About The Centre

The Thailand-Burma Railway Centre is an interactive museum, research and information centre dedicated to presenting the story of the Thailand-Burma Railway. The railway ran from Nong Pladuk in Thailand to Thanbuyuzayat in Burma and was built by the Imperial Japanese Army during World War II. The Centre is fully air-conditioned and offers the visitor an educational and moving experience.

Museum Galleries



The museum area consists of eight galleries:

- ◆ Introduction / Timeline
- ◆ Planning, Construction And Logistics
- ◆ The Geography Of The Railway
- ◆ Living Conditions
- ◆ Medical Aspects
- ◆ Summary Of Deaths
- ◆ The End Of The Railway
- ◆ After The War



Exhibit Highlights

- ◆ An electronic map showing the routes taken by prisoners of war to the railway worksites
- ◆ A nine-metre long 1:50,000 three-dimensional scale model of the entire length of the railway
- ◆ A 3-metre deep model of a railway cutting being constructed at night

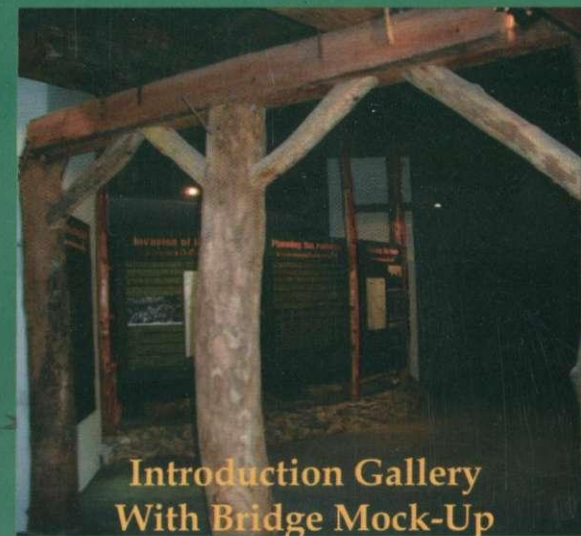


Railway Cutting Model

- ◆ Video and slide show displays
- ◆ Actual war time photographs of the railway under construction not previously published
- ◆ Relics and artifacts
- ◆ Prisoner of War artwork, unit plaques and memorabilia

The Story Of The Railway

Sixty gallery panels describe the history of the Thailand-Burma Railway from its inception to the final sale of the line in 1947.



Introduction Gallery
With Bridge Mock-Up

Each panel describes a particular part of the story and the text is supported by artwork, maps, graphics, photographs and plans. All panels are written in both Thai and English.



WHAT OUR VISITORS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE THAILAND – BURMA RAILWAY CENTRE

- "A really good museum with interesting information and pictures" *J-L.C./D.M., LaChaux-De-Fonds, Switzerland 5/01/03*
- "Very touching. Will recommend others to visit this museum"
L S, Boras, Sweden 14/2/03
- "I cannot say enough good things about this museum" *C.R.,
Northampton, England. 15/2/03*
- "Good to have a proper museum on this subject".
R.R., Tilburg, Holland. 15/2/03
- "Great; worth a second visit" *G.C. Bangkok Thailand. 20/2/03*
- "Well laid out; very informative; staff extremely helpful.
Thanks." *L.T., Denholm, Scotland. 26/2/03*
- "Impressive museum and thanks for the kind explanations."
V.van der L. Netherlands 1/3/03
- "Excellent Museum; well laid out and informative with very
helpful staff. Very clean everywhere." *J.C. England. 18/3/03*
- "Impressing to see all those historical things." *M v d.H., Schin
op Gent, Holland. 18/3/03*
- "Interesting; would like to stay longer." *C.G., Mooloolah,
Queensland, Australia 24/3/03*
- "Professionally presented. Definitely worth visiting" *J.P.,
Australia. 30/3/03*
- "Very informative; could spend hours here; one of the better
museums in Thailand." *N. R., Ireland. 30/3/03*
- "It really take me to the history. I like it very much." *C.H.
Harbin, P.R.China.*
- "Well worth the visit" *H.O., England. 30/3/03*
- "Fantastic, everyone should visit." *G.C., England. 1/4/03*
- "Educational – nothing is overlooked. Very detailed" *S + J.
Bridlington. England. 26/5/03*
- "Very Good – Facts not given elsewhere" *D. & J. Lawrence,
Newcastle upon Tyne, England 26/5/03*
- "Fantastic Museum, full of information" *J.D. HMAS
Gascoyne 12/6/03*
- "Much more educative than the JEATH Museum" *K.G.
Groningen, Holland 12/6/03*
- "It has left a big impression on me" *M.H., Rotterdam, Holland
19/6/03*
- "Great facility, a quality outfit representing an accurate story."
A.M. Victoria, Australia 22/6/03
- "Enriching and enlightening" *A.M., Melbourne, Australia*
- "Extremely well curated and an excellent tribute to an
important piece of history" *D.D. Bangkok Thailand. 28/6/03*
- "Extremely informative, sheds light on a misunderstood piece
of history" *J.F., Norfolk U. K. 28/6/03*
- "A lovely and interesting Museum. Well worth seeing" *M.C. &
N. W. London, England 29/6/03*
- "Great Museum – very informational" *J.C. Wyoming, USA*
- "This is a great and informative museum presented very well"
K. L., Idaho, U.S.A. 1/7/03
- "Very interesting & well laid out museum" *J.M.T England
2/7/03*